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Chen et al.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action, dated April 16th, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. It is noted that a version of the amended claims with markings appear at the end of this amendment per 37 C.F.R §1.121, and a current version of all pending claims appear at the end of this amendment, for the convenience of the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (twice amended) A circuit comprising:

a differential sense circuit;

a latch;

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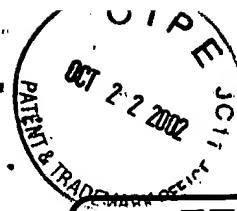
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